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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hilliges
Serial No.: 09/870,955
For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTER WITH MULTI-PORT TESTING FUNCTIONALITY
Filed: May 30, 2001
Examiner: Joseph D. Torres
Art Unit: 2133
Confirmation No.: 9122
Customer No.: 27,623

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

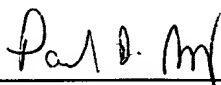
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ .

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

July 9, 2004
Date



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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an office action dated 9 APR 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.